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- [x] Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:
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## Concise Explanation Requirement (non-English references):

- [ ] The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) [ ] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
  - [ ] the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
  - [ ] the explanation provided in the Specification.
  - [ ] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
  - [ ] the enclosed English language abstract.
- [ ] Applicant requests that the following pending applications be considered:

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- [ ] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [ ], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the application, including the current claims.]

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

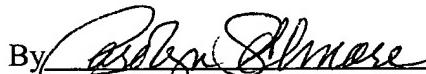
It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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